(5) As the pest called Koleroga to areca trees has appeared in some parts of this taluk and as the Agricultural department advice the spraying by "Bordeaux mixture" this meeting resolves that Government be requested to order free supply of the mixture recovering only the spraying charges from the garden planters concerned.

(6) As bushes have grown in many a cattle-grazing area in reserve forests this meeting resolves that Government be requested to have such areas cleared of such growth to facilitate grazing under passes issued by the department.

(7) This meeting prays that Government be pleased to delete "jack trees and tamarind trees" from the kind of trees required to constitute land as garden at settlement as the produce of such trees does not really bring any appreciable income to the land-holders.

(8) This meeting empowers the Secretary M.R.Ry. B. Mangesh Rao to communicate all the resolutions to the concerned authorities and authorizes him to carry on correspondence with them in pursuance thereof.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 47 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st August 1933, page 78 supra.]

Press Communique of the Government of Madras, Public Department, dated Fort St. George, the 18th July 1933.

The attention of the Government has been drawn to inaccurate and misleading statements which have appeared in a section of the Press to the effect that the Government have issued instructions to their officers to discourage the movement for the uplift of the depressed classes. In the campaign now being conducted for the removal of untouchability an assertion of the right of temple entry is a prominent feature. The claim put forward on behalf of the depressed classes has given rise to a counter-movement generally known as the Sanatanist. In many places the movement and counter-movement have aroused considerable feeling and created a tense atmosphere in which clashes between the opposing partisans may at any time occur, necessitating the intervention of the officers of the Government to prevent breaches of the peace.

In these circumstances it is clearly inadvisable for the officers of the Government to associate themselves publicly with either the movement or counter-movement. Instructions to this effect have accordingly been issued, but to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding, the opportunity

has been taken to restate the policy of the Government on certain questions affecting the uplift of the depressed classes in the following terms:—

" The Government desire to reiterate that there is no statutory bar against the Depressed classes using the public streets, roads, wells, etc. The attention of the heads of departments is, in this connexion, invited to sections 180-A, 227-A and 259 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, sections 157-A and 167 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, and to G.O. No. 2660, L. & M., dated the 25th September 1924, in which the Government accepted a resolution of the Legislative Council to the effect that there is no objection to any person or persons belonging to any class or community walking through any public road, street or pathway in any town or village and that there is no objection to any person belonging to the Depressed classes having access to the premises of any public office, well, tank or places of public resort or to places and building where public business is transacted in the same manner and to the same extent as persons belonging to the community of caste Hindus."

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 50 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st August 1933, page 81 supra.]

Statement showing the number of Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police selected since January 1932.

Community.	Sub-Inspectors.	Deputy Superintendents of Police.
Non-Brahmans	15	1
Muhammadans	7	1
Anglo-Indians, Christians or Non-Asiatics	7	1
Brahmans	6	..
Depressed classes	4	..
Total ..	39	3